GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2024 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.B) DEPARTMENT

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G.O. Rt. No. 2318 Dated: 30 -11-2023

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated 30.11.2023:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays/Second Saturday shown in Annexure-I(A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure.II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Anneuxre-II(A) during the year 2024.

2. The State Government direct that all the offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2024.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding five (5) during the year 2024 on the festivals / occasions specified in Annexure.II to this order at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains to. The permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant Casual Leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in the exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also direct that General Holidays shall not *ipso-facto* apply to the Industrial Establishments and Pubic Sector Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Department and Educational Institutions in the State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/ occasions when these Institutions have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of Ramzan, Bakrid, Moharam and Eid Milad-Un-Nabi as per the sighting of the Moon or any other holiday of Hindu festival as well, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat and Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action

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according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery (Publication wing),
Vijayawada (with a request to arrange to publish the above Notification
In an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated 30.11.2023 and send
500 copies to Government).
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada
(with a request to give wide publicity through media).
The Home/School Education/Higher Education/Transport, Roads & Buildings/Water Resources/Energy, Agriculture & Cooperation, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies / Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries / Environment, Forests, Science & Technology /Industries & Commerce /B.C. Welfare / Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens/Labour Factories, Boilers & IMS/Skill Development & Training/Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Departments (with a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para-4 of the Notification).
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of Departments.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the administrative Sections in General Administration Department.
The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
The Chief Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories.
The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta & Upalokayukta, Kurnool.
The Secretary & CEO, A.P. State Human Rights Commissioner, Kurnool.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Vijayawada.
All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.
All the Officers in the CMO.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (Political).
SF/SC (file C.No. 2156965)

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE.I

(G.O. Rt. No. 2318. General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	14.01.2024	Sunday	Pausa-3 1945
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2024	Monday	Pausa-4 1945
3	KANUMA	16.01.2024	Tuesday	Pausa-6 1945
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2024	Friday	Pausa-16 1945
5	MAHASIVARATRI	08.03.2024	Friday	Magha-28 1945
6	HOLI	25.03.2024	Monday	Phalguna-15 1945
7	GOOD FRIDAY	29.03.2024	Friday	Phalguna-19 1945
8	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM's BIRTHDAY	05.04.2024	Friday	Phalguna-26 1945
9	UGADI	09.04.2024	Tuesday	Chaitra-1 1946
10	Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR's BIRTHDAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
11	EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN)	11.04.2024	Thursday	Chaitra-3 1946
12	SREERAMA NAVAMI	17.04.2024	Wednesday	Chaitra-9 1946
13	BAKRID (Eid-Ul-Zuha)	17.06.2024	Monday	Jyaishtha-11 1946
14	MOHARRUM	17.07.2024	Wednesday	Ashadha-11 1946
15	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
16	SRI KRISHNASTAMI	26.08.2024	Monday	Sravana-23 1946
17	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	07.09.2024	Saturday	Bhadrapada-4 1946
18	EID MILAD-UN-NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	16.09.2024	Monday	Bhadrapada-13 1946
19	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Bhadrapada-30 1946
20	DURGASTAMI	11.10.2024	Friday	Ashvina-8 1946
21	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	Second Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946

22	DEEPAVALI	31.10.2024	Thursday	Ashvina-30 1946
23	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2024	Wednesday	Margasira-10 1946

ANNEXURE.I (A)

(G.O.Rt.No. 2318, General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

Festivals/occasions occur on Sunday/Second Saturday during the year 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	14.01.2024	Sunday	Pausa-3 1945
2	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR's BIRTHDAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
3	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	Second Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946

ANNEXURE.II

(G.O.Rt.No. 2318, General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2024	Monday	Margasira-20 1945
2	Birthday of Hazrath Ali (R.A.)	25.01.2024	Thursday	Pausa-14 1945
3	Shab-e-Meraj	07.02.2024	Wednesday	Pausa-27 1946
4	Shab-e-Barath	25.02.2024	Sunday	Magha-16 1945
4	Shahadat Hazrat Ali (R.A.)	01.04.2024	Monday	Phalguna-22 1945
5	Jamatul Veda	05.04.2024	Friday	Phalguna-26 1945
6	Shab-e-Qadar	07.04.2024	Sunday	Phalguna-28 1945
7	Mahavir Jayanthi	21.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-13 1946
8	Basava Jayanthi	10.05.2024	Friday	Vaisakha-2 1946
9	Buddha Purnima	23.05.2024	Thursday	Vaisakha-15 1946
10	Eid-e-Gadeer	25.06.2024	Tuesday	Jyaishtha-19 1946

11	Rathayatra	07.07.2023	Sunday	Ashadha-2 1946
12	9TH Moharram	16.07.2024	Tuesday	Ashada-10 1946
13	Parsi New Year's Day	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
14	Varalakshmi Vratam	16.08.2024	Friday	Sravana-12 1946
15	Arbaeen	25.08.2024	Sunday	Sravana-21 1946
16	Mahalaya Amavasya	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Ashwina-30 1946
17	Yaz Dahum Shareef	15.10.2024	Tuesday	Ashwina-13 1946
18	Kartika Purnima / Guru Nanak Jayanthi	15.11.2024	Friday	Karthik-14 1946
19	Hazrat Syed Mohammed Juvanpur Mehdi's Birthday	16.11.2024	Saturday	Karthika-15 1946
20	Christmas Eve	24.12.2024	Tuesday	Margasira-23 1946
21	Boxing Day	26.12.2024	Thursday	Margasira-25 1946

ANNEXURE.II (A)

(G.O.Rt.No. 2318, General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

Festivals/occasions occur on Sundays during the year 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	Shab-e-Barath	25.02.2024	Sunday	Magha-16 1945
2	Shab-e-Qadar	07.04.2024	Sunday	Phalguna-28 1945
3	Mahavir Jayanthi	21.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-13 1946
4	Rathayatra	07.07.2023	Sunday	Ashadha-2 1946
5	Arbaeen	25.08.2024	Sunday	Sravana-21 1946

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the year 2024 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.B) DEPARTMENT

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G.O. Rt. No. 2319 dated 30-11-2023

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 30.11.2023:

NOTIFICATION

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20-25/26/Pub.1, dated 08.06.1957, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation", the following days shall be observed as Holidays in the Andhra Pradesh State during the year 2024:-

GENERAL HOLIDAYS UNDER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2024	Monday	Pausa-4 1945
2	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2024	Friday	Pausa-16 1945
3	MAHASIVARATRI	08.03.2024	Friday	Magha-28 1945
4	HOLI	25.03.2024	Monday	Phalguna-15 1945
5	GOOD FRIDAY	29.03.2024	Friday	Phalguna-19 1945
6	ANNUAL CLOSING DAY	01.04.2024	Monday	Phalguna-22 1945
7	UGADI	09.04.2024	Tuesday	Chaitra-1 1946
8	EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN)	11.04.2024	Thursday	Chaitra-3 1946
9	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR's BIRTH DAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
10	SRIRAMA NAVAMI	17.04.2024	Wednesday	Chaitra-9 1946

11	MAY DAY	01.05.2024	Wednesday	Chaitra-23 1946
12	BAKRID (Eid-Ul-Zuha)	17.06.2024	Monday	Jyaishtha-11 1946
13	MOHARRUM	17.07.2024	Wednesday	Ashadha-11 1946
14	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
15	SRI KRISHNASTAMI	26.08.2024	Monday	Sravana-23 1946
16	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	07.09.2024	Saturday	Bhadrapada-4 1946
17	EID MILAD-UN-NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	16.09.2024	Monday	Bhadrapada-13 1946
18	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Bhadrapada-30 1946
19	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	2nd Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946
20	DEEPAVALI	31.10.2024	Thursday	Ashvina-30 1946
21	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2024	Wednesday	Margasira-10 1946

The following festivals/occasions occur on Sundays/Second Saturday during the year 2024:-

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR's BIRTHDAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
2	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	2nd Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery (Publication wing),
Vijayawada (with a request to arrange to publish the above Notification In an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated 30.11.2023 and send 500 copies to Government).
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to give wide publicity through media).

All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of Departments.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the administrative Sections in General Administration Department.
The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, Banking Division, New Delhi.
The Chief Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories.
The General Manager & Convener,
State Level Bankers Committee, Andhra Pradesh,
2nd Floor, Andhra Bank Building, R.R. Appa Rao Street, VIJAYAWADA.
The Convener,
United Forum of Bank Unions,
Iyyangar Plaza, Bank Stree, Koti,
HYDERABAD-500 095.
All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.
All the Officers in the CMO.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (Political).
(file C.No. 2156965)

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SECTION OFFICER

F.No.12/2/2023-JCA
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)
Establishment (JCA) Section

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 3rd July, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices during the year 2024- reg.

It has been decided that the holidays, as specified in **Annexure –I** to this O.M., will be observed in all the Administrative Offices of the Central Government located at Delhi/New Delhi during the year 2024. In addition, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays specified at **Annexure – II**.

2. Central Government Administrative Offices located outside Delhi / New Delhi shall observe the following holidays compulsorily in addition to three holidays, to be chosen out of the 12 optional holidays indicated below at para 3.1:

1. **REPUBLIC DAY**
2. **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
3. **MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY**
4. **BUDDHA PURNIMA**
5. **CHRISTMAS DAY**
6. **DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)**
7. **DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)**
8. **GOOD FRIDAY**
9. **GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY**
10. **IDU'L FITR**
11. **IDU'L ZUHA**
12. **MAHAVIR JAYANTI**
13. **MUHARRAM**
14. **PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)**

3.1. For offices located in New Delhi/Delhi, three holidays are selected by the D/o Personnel & Training and for the offices located outside Delhi/New Delhi three holidays are to be chosen by the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee in the State Capitals, if necessary, in consultation with Coordination Committees at other places in the State, from the list indicated below. The final list, applicable uniformly to all Central Government offices within the concerned State, shall be notified accordingly and no change can be carried out thereafter. It is also clarified that no change is permissible in the festivals and dates, as indicated at Annexure –I and Annexure-II baring a few exceptions indicated at para 5.1 and 5.2 hereinafter. The 12 optional holidays are as follows:

1. **AN ADDITIONAL DAY FOR DUSSEHRA**
2. **HOLI**
3. **JANAMASHTAMI (VAISHNAVI)**
4. **RAM NAVAMI**
5. **MAHA SHIVRATRI**
6. **GANESH CHATURTHI / VINAYAK CHATURTHI**
7. **MAKAR SANKARANTI**
8. **RATH YATRA**
9. **ONAM**
10. **PONGAL**
11. **SRI PANCHAMI / BASANT PANCHAMI**
12. **VISHU/ VAISAKHI / VAISAKHADI / BHAG BIHU / MASHADI UGADI / CHAITRA SUKLADI / CHETI CHAND / GUDI PADAVA /1ST NAVRATRA / NAORAZ/CHHATH POOJA/KARVA CHAUTH.**

3.2 No substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the festival holidays, initially declared, subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.

4. The list of Restricted Holidays appended as Annexure-II to this O.M. is meant for Central Government Offices located in Delhi / New Delhi. The Coordination Committees at the State Capitals may draw up separate list of Restricted Holidays keeping in view the occasions of local importance. However, the 9 occasions left over, after choosing the 3 variable holidays in para 3.1 above, are also to be included in the list of restricted holidays.

5.1 For offices in Delhi / New Delhi, any change in the date of holidays in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad, if necessary, depending upon sighting of the Moon, would be declared by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, after ascertaining the position from the Govt. of NCT of Delhi (DCP, Special Branch, Delhi Police).

5.2 For offices outside Delhi / New Delhi, the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committees at the State Capitals are authorised to change the date of holiday, if necessary, based on the decision of the concerned State Governments / Union Territories, in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad.

5.3 It may happen that the change of date in respect of the above occasions has to be declared at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement could be made through P.I.B/T.V./A.I.R./ Newspapers and the Heads of Department / Offices of the Central Government may take action according to such an announcement, without waiting for a formal order, about the change of date.

6. During 2024, Diwali (Deepavali) falls on Thursday, October 31, 2024 (Kartika 09). In certain States, the practice is to celebrate the occasion a day in advance, i.e., on "Naraka Chaturdasi Day". In view of this, there is no objection if holiday on account of Deepavali is observed on "Naraka Chaturdasi Day (in place of Deepavali Day) in the Central Government Offices in a State if in that State that day alone is declared as a compulsory holiday for Diwali for the offices of the State Government.

7. Central Government Organisations which include industrial, commercial and trading establishments would observe upto 16 holidays in a year including three national holidays viz. Republic Day, Independence Day and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, as compulsory holidays. The remaining holidays / occasions may be determined by such establishments/organisations themselves for the year 2024, subject to para 3.2 above.

8. Union Territory Administrations shall decide the list of holidays in terms of Instructions issued in this regard by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

9. In respect of Indian Missions abroad, the number of holidays may be notified in accordance with the instructions contained in this Department's O.M. No.12/5/2002-JCA dated 17th December, 2002. In other words, they will have the option to select 14 (Fourteen) holidays of their own only after including in the list, three National Holidays and Mahavir Jayanti and Dussehra included in the list of compulsory holidays and falling on days of weekly off.

10. In respect of Banks, the holidays shall be regulated in terms of the extant instructions issued by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance.

11. Hindi version will follow.

(Parveen Jargar)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To

1. All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
2. UPSC/CVC/C&AG/PMO/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat/ Supreme Court/High Court of the States/Central Administrative Tribunal Principal Bench/ Election Commission of India/Minorities Commission/ National Human Rights Commission/Central Information Commission/National Commission for Women/National Commission for SC/NCST/NCBC.
3. All attached and subordinate offices of Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions.
4. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council (JCM), 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.
5. All Staff Side Members of the National Council (JCM).
6. All Staff Side Members of the Departmental Council (JCM), Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions.
7. Chairman/Secretaries, Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committees (As per updated list from Welfare Section).
8. PS to Cabinet Secretary.
9. Deputy Secretary (Coordination), Delhi Govt. Secretariat, I.G. Stadium, I.T.O., New Delhi.
10. The Manager (Store),Government of India, Forms Store,166 Lenin Sarai, Kolkata
11. Chief Secretaries to all the State Governments/Union Territories.
12. Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, PTI Building, New Delhi
13. Deputy Director (Bills), Dte. of Printing, B-Wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
14. Positional Astronomy Centre, Block-AQ, Plot No.8 Sector-V, Saltlake, Manish Bathan, Kolkata - 700091
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ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO BE OBSERVED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
		1945 SAKA ERA		
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Friday
		1946 SAKA ERA		
2.	Holi	March 25	Chaitra 05	Monday
3.	Good Friday	March 29	Chaitra 09	Friday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr	April 11	Chaitra 22	Thursday
5.	Ram Navami	April 17	Chaitra 28	Wednesday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
7.	Budha Purnima	May 23	Jyaishtha 02	Thursday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	June 17	Jyaishtha 27	Monday
9.	Muharram	July 17	Ashadha 26	Wednesday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Sarvana 24	Thursday
11.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	August 26	Bhadra 04	Monday
12.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Wednesday
14.	Dussehra	October 12	Asvina 20	Saturday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 31	Kartika 09	Thursday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 15	Kartika 24	Friday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Wednesday

ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024 IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
		SAKA ERA 1945		
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Monday
2.	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 17	Pausha 27	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 25	Magha 05	Thursday
7.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	February 14	Magha 25	Wednesday
8.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Monday
9.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 24	Phalguna 05	Saturday
10.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March 06	Phalguna 16	Wednesday
11.	Maha Shivratri	March 08	Phalguna 18	Friday
		SAKA ERA 1946		
12.	Holika dahan	March 24	Chaitra 04	Sunday
13.	Dolyatra	March 25	Chaitra 05	Monday
14.	Easter Sunday	March 31	Chaitra 11	Sunday
15.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April 05	Chaitra 16	Friday
16.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April 09	Chaitra 20	Tuesday
17.	Vaisakhi /Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Saturday
18.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) / Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 14	Chaitra 25	Sunday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Wednesday
20.	Rath Yatra	July 07	Ashadha 16	Sunday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
22.	Raksha Bandhan	August 19	Sravana 28	Monday

23.	Ganesh Chaturthi /Vinayaka Chaturthi	September	07	Bhadra	16	Saturday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	15	Bhadra	24	Sunday
25.	Dusshera (Saptami)	October	10	Asvina	18	Thursday
26.	Dussehra (Mahashtami) /Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	11	Asvina	19	Friday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	17	Asvina	25	Thursday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	20	Asvina	28	Sunday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	31	Kartika	09	Thursday
30.	Govardhan Puja	November	02	Kartika	11	Saturday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	03	Kartika	12	Sunday
31.	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	07	Kartika	16	Thursday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Sunday
33.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Tuesday

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(POLITICAL.B)

HOLIDAYS - GENERAL HOLIDAYS AND OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024 - NOTIFIED.

[G.O. Rt. No. 2318, General Administration (Political.B), 30th November, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays/Second Saturday shown in Annexure-I(A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure.II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Anneuxre-II(A) during the year 2024.

2. The State Government direct that all the offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2024.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding five (5) during the year 2024 on the festivals / occasions specified in Annexure.II to this order at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains to. The permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant Casual Leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in the exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also direct that General Holidays shall not *ipso-facto* apply to the Industrial Establishments and Pubic Sector Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Department and Educational Institutions in the State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/ occasions when these Institutions have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of Ramzan, Bakrid, Moharam and Eid Milad-Un-Nabi as per the sighting of the Moon or any other holiday of Hindu festival as well, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat and Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

Dr. K. S. JAWAHAR REDDY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE.I

(G.O. Rt. No. 2318. General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	14.01.2024	Sunday	Pausa-3 1945
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2024	Monday	Pausa-4 1945
3	KANUMA	16.01.2024	Tuesday	Pausa-6 1945
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2024	Friday	Pausa-16 1945
5	MAHASIVARATRI	08.03.2024	Friday	Magha-28 1945
6	HOLI	25.03.2024	Monday	Phalguna-15 1945
7	GOOD FRIDAY	29.03.2024	Friday	Phalguna-19 1945
8	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM's BIRTHDAY	05.04.2024	Friday	Phalguna-26 1945
9	UGADI	09.04.2024	Tuesday	Chaitra-1 1946
10	Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR's BIRTHDAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
11	EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN)	11.04.2024	Thursday	Chaitra-3 1946
12	SREERAMA NAVAMI	17.04.2024	Wednesday	Chaitra-9 1946
13	BAKRID (Eid-Ul-Zuha)	17.06.2024	Monday	Jyaishtha-11 1946
14	MOHARRUM	17.07.2024	Wednesday	Ashadha-11 1946
15	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
16	SRI KRISHNASTAMI	26.08.2024	Monday	Sravana-23 1946
17	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	07.09.2024	Saturday	Bhadrapada-4 1946
18	EID MILAD-UN-NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	16.09.2024	Monday	Bhadrapada-13 1946
19	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Bhadrapada-30 1946
20	DURGASTAMI	11.10.2024	Friday	Ashvina-8 1946
21	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	Second Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946

22	DEEPAVALI	31.10.2024	Thursday	Ashvina-30 1946
23	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2024	Wednesday	Margasira-10 1946

ANNEXURE.I (A)

(G.O.Rt.No. 2318, General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

Festivals/occasions occur on Sunday/Second Saturday during the year 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	14.01.2024	Sunday	Pausa-3 1945
2	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR's BIRTHDAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
3	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	Second Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946

ANNEXURE.II

(G.O.Rt.No. 2318, General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2024	Monday	Margasira-20 1945
2	Birthday of Hazrath Ali (R.A.)	25.01.2024	Thursday	Pausa-14 1945
3	Shab-e-Meraj	07.02.2024	Wednesday	Pausa-27 1946
4	Shab-e-Barath	25.02.2024	Sunday	Magha-16 1945
4	Shahadat Hazrat Ali (R.A.)	01.04.2024	Monday	Phalguna-22 1945
5	Jamatul Veda	05.04.2024	Friday	Phalguna-26 1945
6	Shab-e-Qadar	07.04.2024	Sunday	Phalguna-28 1945
7	Mahavir Jayanthi	21.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-13 1946
8	Basava Jayanthi	10.05.2024	Friday	Vaisakha-2 1946
9	Buddha Purnima	23.05.2024	Thursday	Vaisakha-15 1946
10	Eid-e-Gadeer	25.06.2024	Tuesday	Jyaishtha-19 1946

11	Rathayatra	07.07.2023	Sunday	Ashadha-2 1946
12	9TH Moharram	16.07.2024	Tuesday	Ashada-10 1946
13	Parsi New Year's Day	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
14	Varalakshmi Vratam	16.08.2024	Friday	Sravana-12 1946
15	Arbaeen	25.08.2024	Sunday	Sravana-21 1946
16	Mahalaya Amavasya	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Ashwina-30 1946
17	Yaz Dahum Shareef	15.10.2024	Tuesday	Ashwina-13 1946
18	Kartika Purnima / Guru Nanak Jayanthi	15.11.2024	Friday	Karthik-14 1946
19	Hazrat Syed Mohammed Juvanpur Mehdi's Birthday	16.11.2024	Saturday	Karthika-15 1946
20	Christmas Eve	24.12.2024	Tuesday	Margasira-23 1946
21	Boxing Day	26.12.2024	Thursday	Margasira-25 1946

ANNEXURE.II (A)

(G.O.Rt.No. 2318, General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated 30-11-2023)

Festivals/occasions occur on Sundays during the year 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	Shab-e-Barath	25.02.2024	Sunday	Magha-16 1945
2	Shab-e-Qadar	07.04.2024	Sunday	Phalguna-28 1945
3	Mahavir Jayanthi	21.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-13 1946
4	Rathayatra	07.07.2023	Sunday	Ashadha-2 1946
5	Arbaeen	25.08.2024	Sunday	Sravana-21 1946

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(POLITICAL.B)

HOLIDAYS - HOLIDAYS UNDER THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881 FOR THE YEAR 2024 - NOTIFIED.

[G.O.Rt.No.2319, General Administration (Political.B), 30th November, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20-25/26/Pub.1, dated 08.06.1957, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation", the following days shall be observed as Holidays in the Andhra Pradesh State during the year 2024:-

GENERAL HOLIDAYS UNDER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2024	Monday	Pausa-4 1945
2	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2024	Friday	Pausa-16 1945
3	MAHASIVARATRI	08.03.2024	Friday	Magha-28 1945
4	HOLI	25.03.2024	Monday	Phalguna-15 1945
5	GOOD FRIDAY	29.03.2024	Friday	Phalguna-19 1945
6	ANNUAL CLOSING DAY	01.04.2024	Monday	Phalguna-22 1945
7	UGADI	09.04.2024	Tuesday	Chaitra-1 1946
8	EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN)	11.04.2024	Thursday	Chaitra-3 1946
9	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR's BIRTH DAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
10	SRIRAMA NAVAMI	17.04.2024	Wednesday	Chaitra-9 1946
11	MAY DAY	01.05.2024	Wednesday	Chaitra-23 1946
12	BAKRID (Eid-Ul-Zuha)	17.06.2024	Monday	Jyaishtha-11 1946
13	MOHARRUM	17.07.2024	Wednesday	Ashadha-11 1946
14	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
15	SRI KRISHNASTAMI	26.08.2024	Monday	Sravana-23 1946
16	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	07.09.2024	Saturday	Bhadrapada-4 1946
17	EID MILAD-UN-NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	16.09.2024	Monday	Bhadrapada-13 1946
18	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Bhadrapada-30 1946
19	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	2nd Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946
20	DEEPAVALI	31.10.2024	Thursday	Ashvina-30 1946
21	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2024	Wednesday	Margasira-10 1946

The following festivals/occasions occur on Sundays/Second Saturday during the year 2024:-

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR's BIRTHDAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
2	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	2nd Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946

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